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EDUCATIONAL INNOVATIONS WORK GROUP MEETS SEPTEMBER 6

(Frankfort, KY) – The Commissioner’s Work Group for Educational Innovations will meet Tuesday, September 6 from 4:30 – 6:30 p.m. ET at the Fayette County school district central office in Lexington.

The Accountability Work Groups, as support to the Accountability Steering Committee, will design various elements of Kentucky’s new school accountability system under the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) – the new federal law governing public education. Each group will focus on a specific area of the system including assessment, college- and career-readiness, educational innovations, opportunity and access, and school improvement. All groups will consider overarching themes, such as how to close the achievement gap.

Each work group will make recommendations to the Accountability Steering Committee, which will in turn make recommendations on the overall system to Commissioner of Education Stephen Pruitt. The Kentucky Board of Education must approve any changes in the accountability system. The current timeline calls for the new system to be in place for the 2017-18 school year.

A full agenda follows.

AGENDA

Commissioner’s Accountability Work Groups: Educational Innovations

September 6, 2016

Fayette County School District Central Office

701 East Main Street, Meeting Room A

Lexington, KY

4:30 – 6:30 p.m. ET

- I. Welcome and introductions
- II. Review of August 16 meeting
- III. Update from Systems Integration Work Group meeting
 - Local accountability measures
 - Incentives and rewards
 - Competency-based education and assessment
- IV. Next steps
 - Future meeting: September 26, Fayette County School District Central Office; additional September date TBD (all day work session)
- V. Adjournment

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